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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this Concurrent Resolution is to support the efforts of the Idaho Water Resource Board and local water users to resolve issues related to the use of high flows in the Lemhi River Basin consistent with past and current practices and Idaho Code, as previously directed in Senate Concurrent Resolution 137, adopted in 2020 during the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature. This concurrent resolution finds that the parties have made significant progress in developing a comprehensive solution to the Lemhi high flow issues and directs the Idaho Water Resource Board to continue its efforts with local water users to resolve the Lemhi Basin high flows issues. It also directs the Board to report on the status of the continued effort to the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, including any settlement agreement reached by the participating parties and any legislation needed to implement any such settlement.

### FISCAL NOTE

This concurrent resolution will require some continued staff and mediator time, which is capable of being accomplished with existing and resources and will not require an additional appropriation..

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